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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: SHAPE-MEMORY RESIN PERFORMING
REMOLDABILITY AND EXCELLENT IN
SHAPE RECOVERING PROPERTY, AND
MOLDED PRODUCT COMPOSED OF THE
CROSS-LINKED RESIN

Examiner: D. Truong

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	15	- 20* =	0	x \$52.00	0.00
Independent	1	- 3** =	0	x \$220.00	0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

*not less than 20

** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.